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If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent App. Pub. No. 20010056397 to Kelly et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached.    g) ☐ was not reached.    h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Attorney proposed an amendment to overcome the Kelly reference as applied, and the Examiner agreed that the amendment would overcome the rejections set forth in the Final Rejection mailed June 16, 2008. The Attorney will submit a Request for Continued Examination and the Examiner will respond forthwith.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jared W Newton/ for Jared Newton, Examiner of Art Unit 3693	11/14/2008
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